

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 12 August 2014**

**PRESENT:** Councillors David Barker (Chair), Neale Gibson and Cliff Woodcraft

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

**2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

2.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 4 on the grounds that, if the public and press were present during the transaction of such business, there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

**4. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES**

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The licence holder in Case No. 76/14 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The applicant in Case No. 78/14 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.4 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
76/14	Application to renew a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider that, due to the seriousness of the offence committed, there has been a sufficient period of time elapsed since the disqualification of his licence ended.
78/14	Application for a new Hackney Carriage and Private Hire	Grant a licence for the shorter term of six months, in the light of

Driver's Licence

the nature of the offence now reported and, on the first renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a nine month licence and, on the second renewal, authority be given to grant the applicant a 12 month licence and, on any subsequent renewal, an 18 month licence, subject to there being no further cause for concern.